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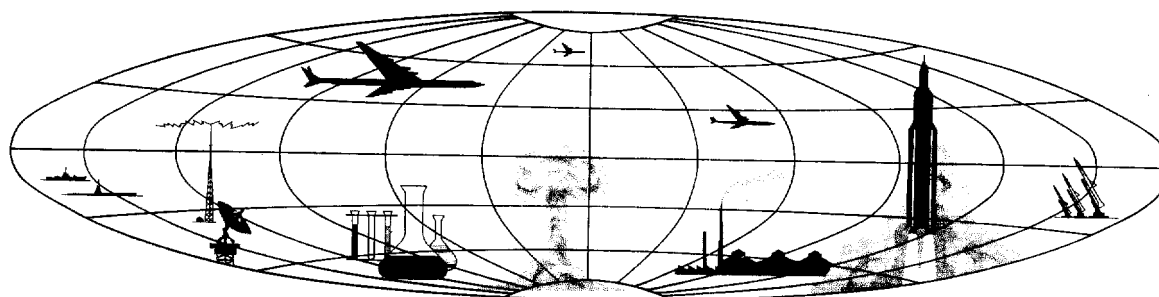
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3173 AND 3175, DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES AND 20 TENTS IN AREA. ARCHED-ROOF STRUCTURE REMAINS INTACT.



SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO ACTIVITY, VEHICLES, OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT SITE.



CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

ONE LARGE TENT HAS BEEN ADDED IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

TWO MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

-AIRFIELDS-

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 15 INCLUDING 7 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 POSSIBLE FISHBED, ONE HOUND, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION OF ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO SUPPORT FACILITIES AND TOTAL AIRCRAFT COUNT.

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 5 INCLUDING 4 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

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NINE BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES OBSERVED. NO INDICATION  
THAT CRATES ARE BEING UNPACKED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

NO APPARENT CHANGES IN PORTION VISIBLE SINCE

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

FIFTY-FOUR LARGE AND 75 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 43  
TANKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 85 VEHICLES OBSERVED. HAZE  
PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2046N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY INSTITUTE 2052N 07620W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SAN RICARDO, POL STORAGE U/C 2223N 07951W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MOTOR POOL 2224N 07953W

TWELVE VEHICLES NOTED IN AREA.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

-PORTS-

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NUMEROUS BARGES AND SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT PORT AREA.  
NO LARGE VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

SEE ITEM ON SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY.  
NO OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLEAR AREAS.

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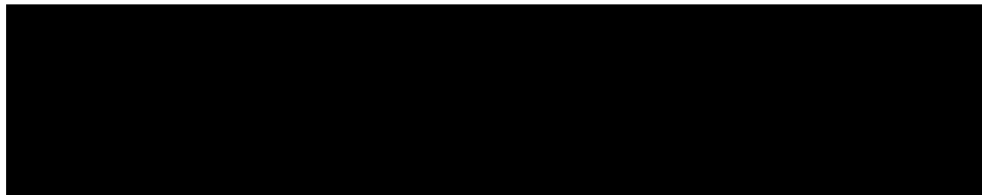
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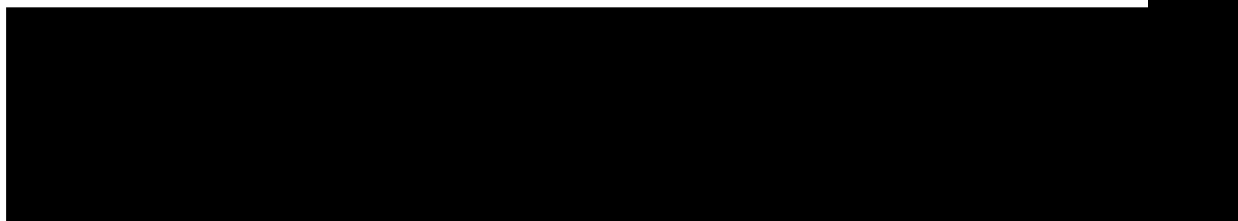
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. SCARRED AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE 6 REVETTED BUILDINGS INDICATES POSSIBLE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING. FUNCTION OF INSTALLATION IS UNDETERMINED.

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SAO PIEDRA AREA, PROB POL STORAGE 2048N 07634W

FOURTEEN AREAS AS FOLLOWS --  
5 AREAS CONTAIN 12 HORIZONTAL TANKS, 3 AREAS CONTAIN 10 HORIZONTAL TANKS, 2 AREAS CONTAIN 7 HORIZONTAL TANKS, ONE AREA CONTAINS 15 HORIZONTAL TANKS, AND ONE AREA IS EMPTY. TWO AREAS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO OTHER CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT NOTED.

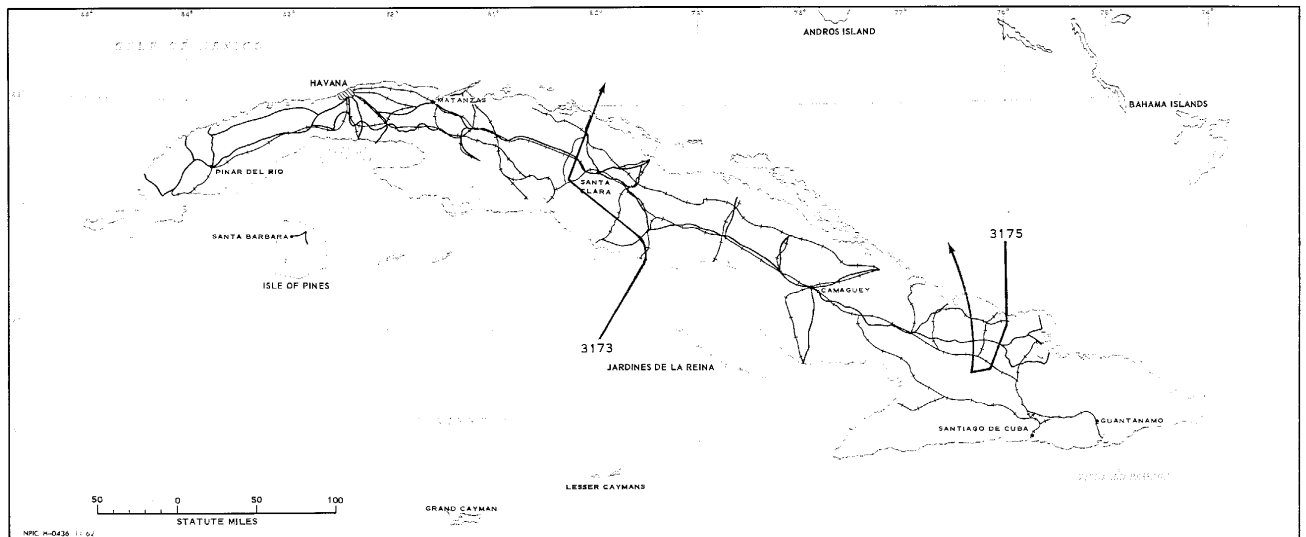
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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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